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# ANNUAL REPORT

## CORONER

LOS ANGELES COUNTY CALIFORNIA

E. A. Winstanley, Coroner

FISCAL YEAR

JULY 1, 1955 - JUNE 30, 1956

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September 1, 1956

Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
Los Angeles, California

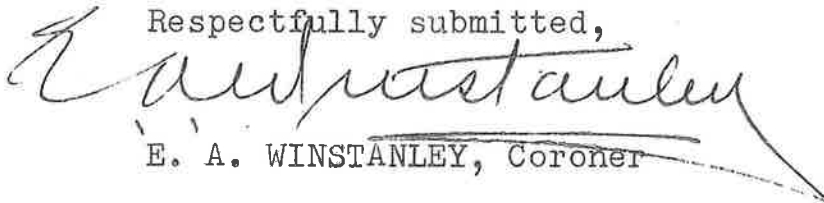
Gentlemen:

Presented herewith is the annual report of the  
Office of Coroner of Los Angeles County for  
the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956.

This report contains departmental statistics  
and a summary of the year's accomplishments.

We are pleased to report no major disaster or  
epidemic during the fiscal year, yet the  
physical facilities of the office were taxed  
to capacity on two occasions - a train wreck  
in which 29 persons were killed, and during  
the unusual heat wave of September, 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

  
E. A. WINSTANLEY, Coroner

A N N U A L R E P O R T  
O F T H E  
C O R O N E R  
County of Los Angeles, California  
Fiscal Year Ending  
June 30, 1956

E. A. WINSTANLEY, CORONER  
VICTOR CEFALU, CHIEF DEPUTY

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for the  
CORONER

## REPORT DIGEST

### DEPARTMENT OF CORONER - ANNUAL REPORT 1955-56

The Coroner's Department had a caseload of 9450 cases for the fiscal year 1955-56, which shows an increase of 816 over the previous year.

A breakdown of this total is as follows:

Deaths due to natural causes	5900
Due to traffic	927
Due to suicides	753
Due to homicides	193
Due to industrial accidents	147
Due to home accidents	949

Of the 927 traffic fatalities 326 were pedestrian, 136 of which were over 65 years of age. 175 of these pedestrian deaths occurred at an intersection.

There were 601 collision and non-collision accidental deaths in motor vehicles, 485 of which were over 20 years of age.

7 persons lost their lives through electric railway accidents and 42 through steam railway accidents.

Of the 193 homicides, 114 were in the age group of 20 to 45 years of age. 64 of the homicide deaths were the result of altercations.

Of the 753 suicides, 262 were the result of ill health.

4669 autopsies were performed of the 9450 cases processed by the Coroner during the year. 7984 microscopic examinations were made in the pathological laboratory.

417 inquests were held during the year.

The Department's total expenditure during 1955-56 was \$421,015.27 comprised as follows: Salaries and Wages, \$373,235.95; Maintenance and Operation, \$41,113.78 and Capital Outlay \$6665.54.

Revenues collected for the fiscal year 1955-56 were \$78,643.75.

REPORT OF E. A. WINSTANLEY

LOS ANGELES COUNTY CORONER

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REPORT OF E. A. WINSTANLEYLOS ANGELES COUNTY CORONER

FOR FISCAL YEAR 1955-56

JULY	1955	704	
AUGUST	1955	698	
SEPTEMBER	1955	903	
OCTOBER	1955	822	
NOVEMBER	1955	740	
DECEMBER	1955	889	
JANUARY	1956	910	
FEBRUARY	1956	755	
MARCH	1956	843	
APRIL	1956	755	
MAY	1956	750	
JUNE	1956	<u>681</u>	
	TOTAL	9450	9450
* * * * *			
MALE		6042	
FEMALE		<u>3408</u>	
	TOTAL	9450	9450
IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES		5050	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES			
O/S LOS ANGELES CITY		4399	
OUTSIDE LOS ANGELES COUNTY		<u>1</u>	
	TOTAL	9450	9450

CLASSIFICATIONS OF DEATHS

HANDLED BY CORONER

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS

AIRPLANE	34		
ELECTRIC RAILWAY	7		
HOME ACCIDENTS	949		
INDUSTRIAL	147		
MOTOR VEHICLES	927		
OTHER ACCIDENTS	420		
STEAM RAILWAY	<u>42</u>		
	TOTAL	<u>2526</u>	<u>2526</u>
ABORTIONS	11		
HOMICIDES	193		
NATURAL CAUSES	5900		
STILLBIRTHS	60		
SUICIDES	753		
UNKNOWN	<u>7</u>		
	TOTAL	<u>6924</u>	<u>9450</u>



TRAFFIC FATALITIES

		<u>MOTOR VEHICLES</u>	<u>ELECTRIC RAILWAY</u>	<u>STEAM RAILWAY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
JULY	1955	64	1	0	65
AUGUST	1955	70	0	1	71
SEPTEMBER	1955	73	2	0	75
OCTOBER	1955	96	0	1	97
NOVEMBER	1955	80	1	0	81
DECEMBER	1955	103	0	1	104
JANUARY	1956	85	2	31	118
FEBRUARY	1956	74	0	0	74
MARCH	1956	73	0	2	75
APRIL	1956	77	0	1	78
MAY	1956	76	1	2	79
JUNE	1956	56	0	3	59
	TOTAL	927	7	42	976

IN THE ABOVE CLASSIFICATION "MOTOR VEHICLES"  
 INCLUDES ALL FATALITIES IN WHICH A MOTOR  
 VEHICLE IS INVOLVED. "ELECTRIC AND STEAM  
 RAILWAY" INCLUDES ONLY THOSE CASES IN WHICH  
 A PEDESTRIAN, PASSENGER OR EMPLOYEE IS KILLED.



TRAFFIC FATALITIESPEDESTRIAN

JULY	1955	20	
AUGUST	1955	16	
SEPTEMBER	1955	17	
OCTOBER	1955	41	
NOVEMBER	1955	33	
DECEMBER	1955	53	
JANUARY	1956	29	
FEBRUARY	1956	23	
MARCH	1956	30	
APRIL	1956	19	
MAY	1956	26	
JUNE	1956	<u>19</u>	---
	TOTAL	326	326
	* * * * *		
MALE		216	
FEMALE		<u>110</u>	---
	TOTAL	326	326
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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES		170	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES			
O/S LOS ANGELES CITY		154	
OUTSIDE LOS ANGELES COUNTY		<u>2</u>	---
	TOTAL	326	326

TRAFFIC FATALITIESPEDESTRIANAGES

1 to 2 years	15	
2 to 5 years	18	
5 to 10 years	15	
10 to 20 years	8	
20 to 45 years	51	
45 to 65 years	83	
65 years and over	136	
	<u>326</u>	<u>326</u>

TOTAL

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AT AN INTERSECTION	175	
NOT AT AN INTERSECTION	151	
	<u>326</u>	<u>326</u>

TOTAL

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A. M. (MIDNIGHT TO NOON)	109	
P. M. (NOON TO MIDNIGHT)	216	
UNKNOWN	1	
	<u>326</u>	<u>326</u>

TOTAL

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AUTO & PEDESTRIAN	302	
BUS & PEDESTRIAN	4	
FORK LIFT & PEDESTRIAN	1	
TRACTOR & PEDESTRIAN	1	
TRUCK & PEDESTRIAN	18	
	<u>326</u>	<u>326</u>

TOTAL

TRAFFIC FATALITIESPEDESTRIANCAUSES

BACKING	3	
CHILDREN RELEASED BRAKES	1	
CROSSING AGAINST SIGNAL	2	
CROSSING STREET CARELESSLY	47	
CROSSING STREET NOT AT INTERSECTION	69	
DEAFNESS	1	
DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT	6	
DROVE THROUGH SAFETY ZONE	9	
DURING MOTORCYCLE RACE	1	
EXCESSIVE SPEED	5	
INCOMPETENT HANDLING	7	
INTOXICATION	9	
JUMPED FROM VEHICLE	1	
LIGHTING CONDITIONS	2	
LOST CONTROL	5	
PEDESTRIAN CONFUSED BY TRAFFIC	27	
PLAYING IN DRIVEWAY	1	
PLAYING IN STREET	9	
RECKLESS DRIVING	30	
RIGHT OF WAY VIOLATED	48	
RUNAWAY CAR	3	
RUNNING IN STREET	9	
SKIDDING	1	
UNKNOWN	19	
VISION OBSCURED	2	
WALKING IN STREET	5	
WEATHER CONDITIONS	4	
TOTAL	<u>326</u>	<u>326</u>

TRAFFIC FATALITIESPEDESTRIANHELD BY CORONER'S JURY

MALE DRIVERS	39	
FEMALE DRIVERS	8	
UNKNOWN DRIVERS	<u>22</u>	
TOTAL	69	<u>69</u>

NOT HELD BY CORONER'S JURY

MALE DRIVERS	60	
FEMALE DRIVERS	6	
TRAIN CREWS	<u>2</u>	
TOTAL	68	<u>68</u>

CASES IN WHICH NO INQUEST WAS HELD

MALE DRIVERS	165	
FEMALE DRIVERS	20	
DRIVERLESS CAR	<u>4</u>	
TOTAL	189	<u>189</u>

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HIT AND RUN CASES

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HAD BEEN DRINKING

SEE LABORATORY REPORT ON "CHEMICAL ANALYSIS - ALCOHOL"

TRAFFIC FATALITIES  
COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

JULY	1955	44	
AUGUST	1955	54	
SEPTEMBER	1955	56	
OCTOBER	1955	55	
NOVEMBER	1955	47	
DECEMBER	1955	50	
JANUARY	1956	56	
FEBRUARY	1956	51	
MARCH	1956	43	
APRIL	1956	58	
MAY	1956	50	
JUNE	1956	<u>37</u>	

TOTAL	601	<u>601</u>
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MALE	447	
FEMALE	<u>154</u>	

TOTAL	601	<u>601</u>
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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	222	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES		
O/S LOS ANGELES CITY	356	
OUTSIDE LOS ANGELES COUNTY	<u>23</u>	

TOTAL	601	<u>601</u>
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TRAFFIC FATALITIES  
COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

AGES

Less than one year	3	
1 to 2 years	7	
2 to 5 years	5	
5 to 10 years	9	
10 to 20 years	92	
20 to 45 years	302	
45 to 65 years	126	
65 years and over	57	
	<u>601</u>	<u>601</u>

TOTAL

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AT AN INTERSECTION	269	
NOT AT AN INTERSECTION	<u>332</u>	
	<u>601</u>	<u>601</u>

TOTAL

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A. M. (MIDNIGHT TO NOON)	275	
P. M. (NOON TO MIDNIGHT)	<u>326</u>	
	<u>601</u>	<u>601</u>

TOTAL

TRAFFIC FATALITIES  
COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

NATURE

AUTO & ABUTMENT	6
AUTO & AMBULANCE	2
AUTO & ARMY TANK	1
AUTO & AUTOETTE	3
AUTO & AUTO	236
AUTO, AUTO & AUTO	1
AUTO, AUTO, AUTO, AUTO, AUTO, TRUCK TRAILER & BUS	1
AUTO, AUTO, AUTO & TRAILER	1
AUTO & BICYCLE	12
AUTO & BRIDGE	4
AUTO & BUILDING	6
AUTO & BUS	9
AUTO & CRANE	1
AUTO & CURB	7
AUTO & DIRT BANK	12
AUTO & ELECTRIC RAILWAY	10
AUTO & FENCE	3
AUTO & GUARD RAIL	2
AUTO & MOTORCYCLE	20
AUTO & PARKED AUTO	1
AUTO & POLE	40
AUTO & STEAM RAILWAY	16
AUTO & TRAILER	3
AUTO & TREE	16
AUTO & TRICYCLE	1
AUTO & TRUCK	79
AUTO & TRUCK & TRAILER	3
AUTO & WALL	2
BUS & BICYCLE	1
BUS & MOTORCYCLE	1



TRAFFIC FATALITIES  
COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

NATURE (CONTINUED)

MOTORCYCLE & CURB	1	
MOTORCYCLE & MOTORCYCLE	1	
MOTORCYCLE & POLE	1	
TRUCK & BICYCLE	2	
TRUCK & MOTORCYCLE	5	
TRUCK & TREE	1	
TRUCK & TRUCK	2	
TRUCK & TRUCK & TRAILER	1	
	<u>14</u>	
TOTAL	514	514

NON-COLLISION

AUTO OVER CLIFF	6	
AUTO OVER EMBANKMENT	1	
AUTO OVERTURNED	63	
FALL FROM VEHICLE	8	
MOTORCYCLE OVERTURNED	2	
TRACTOR OVERTURNED	1	
TRUCK OVERTURNED	6	
	<u>7</u>	
TOTAL	87	87

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TRAFFIC FATALITIES  
COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION  
CAUSES

COLLISION

BACKING	1	
CARELESS HANDLING OF BICYCLE	1	
DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT	4	
DRIVER ASLEEP	10	
DRIVING ON WRONG SIDE OF ROAD	43	
DRIVING WITHOUT LIGHTS	4	
EXCEEDING SPEED LIMIT	43	
ILLEGAL PARKING	1	
ILLEGAL "U" TURN	1	
INCOMPETENT HANDLING	17	
INTOXICATION	23	
LOST CONTROL	87	
MOTORIST'S NEGLIGENCE AT RAILWAY CROSSING	20	
PASSING ON WRONG SIDE	2	
RAN BOULEVARD STOP	24	
RAN SIGNAL	46	
REAR END COLLISION	10	
RECKLESS DRIVING	47	
RIGHT OF WAY VIOLATED	78	
RODE BICYCLE INTO SIDE OF TRUCK	3	
SKIDDING	7	
STALLED ON TRACKS	2	
SUDDEN STOP	1	
UNKNOWN	34	
VISION OBSCURED	1	
WEATHER CONDITIONS	4	
TOTAL	<u>514</u>	<u>514</u>

TRAFFIC FATALITIES  
COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION  
CAUSES (CONTINUED)

NON-COLLISION

AVOIDING COLLISION  
DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT  
DOOR FLEW OPEN  
DRIVER ASLEEP  
EXCESSIVE SPEED  
IMPROPER RIDING  
INTOXICATION  
LOST CONTROL  
RECKLESS DRIVING  
SUDDEN STOP  
UNKNOWN

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4  
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4  
87

TOTAL

87

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TRAFFIC FATALITIES  
COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

HELD BY CORONER'S JURY

MALE DRIVERS	78	
FEMALE DRIVERS	14	
UNKNOWN DRIVERS	8	
TOTAL	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

NOT HELD BY CORONER'S JURY

MALE DRIVERS	44	
FEMALE DRIVERS	4	
TRAIN CREW	1	
TOTAL	<u>49</u>	<u>49</u>

CASES IN WHICH NO INQUEST WAS HELD

MALE DRIVERS	406	
FEMALE DRIVERS	46	
TOTAL	<u>452</u>	<u>452</u>
		<u>601</u>

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HIT AND RUN CASES

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HAD BEEN DRINKING

SEE LABORATORY REPORT ON "CHEMICAL ANALYSIS - ALCOHOL"

TRAFFIC FATALITIESELECTRIC RAILWAY

JULY	1955	1	
AUGUST	1955	0	
SEPTEMBER	1955	2	
OCTOBER	1955	0	
NOVEMBER	1955	1	
DECEMBER	1955	0	
JANUARY	1956	2	
FEBRUARY	1956	0	
MARCH	1956	0	
APRIL	1956	0	
MAY	1956	1	
JUNE	1956	<u>0</u>	
TOTAL		7	7
* * * * *			
MALE		5	
FEMALE		<u>2</u>	
TOTAL		7	7
* * * * *			
In the City of Los Angeles		2	
In the County of Los Angeles			
O/S Los Angeles City		<u>5</u>	
TOTAL		7	7

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TRAFFIC FATALITIES

ELECTRIC RAILWAY

AGES

10 to 20 years	1	
20 to 45 years	1	
45 to 65 years	1	
65 years and over	<u>4</u>	
TOTAL	7	7

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NATURE

ELECTRIC RAILWAY & PEDESTRIAN	7	7
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CAUSES

ATTEMPTING TO STEAL RIDE	1	
CROSSING TRACKS CARELESSLY	2	
INTOXICATION	1	
UNKNOWN	<u>3</u>	
TOTAL	7	7

TRAFFIC FATALITIESSTEAM RAILWAY

JULY	1955	0	
AUGUST	1955	1	
SEPTEMBER	1955	0	
OCTOBER	1955	1	
NOVEMBER	1955	0	
DECEMBER	1955	1	
JANUARY	1956	31	
FEBRUARY	1956	0	
MARCH	1956	2	
APRIL	1956	1	
MAY	1956	2	
JUNE	1956	3	
		<u>42</u>	<u>42</u>
TOTAL			

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MALE	26	
FEMALE	<u>16</u>	
	<u>42</u>	<u>42</u>
TOTAL		

In the City of Los Angeles	35	
In the County of Los Angeles		
O/S Los Angeles City	<u>7</u>	
	<u>42</u>	<u>42</u>
TOTAL		

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AGES

1 to 2 years	2	
2 to 5 years	1	
5 to 10 years	1	
10 to 20 years	4	
20 to 45 years	22	
45 to 65 years	6	
65 years and over	<u>6</u>	
	<u>42</u>	<u>42</u>
TOTAL		



TRAFFIC FATALITIESSTEAM RAILWAYNATURE

STEAM RAILWAY & EMPLOYEE	2	
STEAM RAILWAY & PASSENGER	32	
STEAM RAILWAY & PEDESTRIAN	8	
TOTAL	42	42

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CAUSES

CHILD PLAYING ON TRACKS	2	
CROSSING TRACKS CARELESSLY	2	
EXCESSIVE SPEED OF TRAIN	31	
FALL UNDER WHEELS	2	
INTOXICATION	1	
RUNAWAY CAR	1	
WALKING ON TRACKS	1	
UNKNOWN	2	
TOTAL	42	42

SUMMARY OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES

	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
MOTOR VEHICLES	663	264	927
ELECTRIC RAILWAY	5	2	7
STEAM RAILWAY	26	16	42
TOTAL	694	282	976

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES

JULY	1955	7	
AUGUST	1955	13	
SEPTEMBER	1955	19	
OCTOBER	1955	12	
NOVEMBER	1955	8	
DECEMBER	1955	10	
JANUARY	1956	8	
FEBRUARY	1956	9	
MARCH	1956	12	
APRIL	1956	15	
MAY	1956	19	
JUNE	1956	15	
	TOTAL	<u>147</u>	<u>147</u>
	* * * * *		
MALE		141	
FEMALE		6	
	TOTAL	<u>147</u>	<u>147</u>
	* * * * *		
In the City of LOS ANGELES		50	
In the County of LOS ANGELES			
O/S Los Angeles City		62	
Outside LOS ANGELES COUNTY		22	
Unknown		13	
	TOTAL	<u>147</u>	<u>147</u>
10 to 20 years		7	
20 to 45 years		66	
45 to 65 years		53	
65 years and over		21	
	TOTAL	<u>147</u>	<u>147</u>

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIESNATURE

ASPHYXIATION	3	
BODILY INJURY	18	
BURNS	18	
CRUSHING	15	
DROWNING	5	
ELECTROCUTION	11	
EXPLOSIONS	4	
FALLS	35	
HEAT STROKE	3	
INFECTION	30	
POISONING	2	
SUFFOCATION	3	
	TOTAL	147
		147

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIESCAUSESASPHYXIATION:

IN EXCAVATION	3	3
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BODILY INJURY:

DURING SEIZURE	1	
FALL FROM TRUCK	1	
HEAVY LIFTING	1	
STRUCK BY BOOM	4	
STRUCK BY ELEVATOR	1	
STRUCK BY HEAVY METAL	5	
STRUCK BY LUMBER	3	
STRUCK BY PIPE	1	
STRUCK BY SAW BLADE	1	
TOTAL	<u>18</u>	<u>18</u>

BURNS:

CLOTHING AFIRE	2	
CLOTHING AFIRE FROM TORCH	1	
CRANE CONTACTED HIGH TENSION WIRE	1	
EXPLOSION OF CLEANING FLUID	2	
EXPLOSION OF GAS	1	
EXPLOSION OF GASOLENE	2	
EXPLOSION OF GASOLENE TANK	1	
EXPLOSION OF OIL DRUM	1	
FIGHTING FOREST FIRE	6	
PAINT THINNER IGNITED	1	
TOTAL	<u>18</u>	<u>18</u>

CRUSHING:

BETWEEN DOCK & SHIP	1	
BY CRANE	1	
BY ELEVATOR	2	
BY HEAVY METAL	4	
BY MACHINERY	1	
CAUGHT IN CONVEYOR	1	
CAVE IN OF DIRT BANK	3	
STRUCK BY GRAVEL CART	1	
WALL COLLAPSED	1	
TOTAL	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>

DROWNING:

FELL FROM BARGE	1	
SHIP SANK	3	
SKIN DIVING TO TAKE PHOTOS	1	
TOTAL	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIESCAUSES-(CONTINUED)ELECTROCUTION:

CONTACTED HIGH TENSION WIRE	3	
CONTACTED LIVE WIRE	3	
CRANE CONTACTED HIGH TENSION WIRE	3	
INSTALLING EQUIPMENT	2	
TOTAL	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>

EXPLOSIONS:

HAND GRENADE EXPLODED	1	
POWDER PLANT EXPLOSION	3	
TOTAL	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>

FALLS:

DOWN SHAFT	1	
FROM BOX CAR	1	
FROM BRIDGE	1	
FROM CATWALK	1	
FROM CHAIR	1	
FROM LADDER	4	
FROM ROOF	4	
FROM SCAFFOLD	10	
FROM TREE	1	
FROM WINDOW	2	
INTO DITCH	1	
INTO WASHING MACHINE	1	
TO FLOOR	2	
TO GROUND	5	
TOTAL	<u>35</u>	<u>35</u>

HEAT STROKE:

	3	3
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INFECTION:

INHALATION OF DUST	11	
INHALATION OF DUST IN MINES	16	
INHALATION OF DUST IN QUARRIES	2	
INHALATION OF DUST IN SAND BLASTING	1	
TOTAL	<u>30</u>	<u>30</u>

POISONING:

CARBON TETRACHLORIDE-INHALATION OF FUMES	2	2
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SUFFOCATION:

EXPOSURE TO SULPHUR DIOXIDE GAS	1	
IN OIL TANK	2	
TOTAL	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
		<u>147</u>

HOME ACCIDENTSNATURE

BURNS & EXPLOSIONS	102	
ELECTROCUTION	7	
FALLS	541	
FIREARMS	7	
HEAT STROKE	41	
MECHANICAL ASPHYXIA	60	
MISCELLANEOUS	14	
POISONING	172	
VIOLENCE OF UNDETERMINED ORIGIN	5	
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>949</u>

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MALE	391	
FEMALE	558	
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>949</u>

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AGES

Less than one year	25	
1 to 2 years	30	
2 to 5 years	30	
5 to 10 years	13	
10 to 20 years	20	
20 to 45 years	120	
45 to 65 years	170	
65 years and over	541	
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>949</u>

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In the City of Los Angeles	518	
In the County of Los Angeles	97	
Other Municipalities	327	
Outside Los Angeles County	7	
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>949</u>

HOME ACCIDENTSCAUSESBURNS & EXPLOSIONS

CLOTHING AFIRE FROM MATCHES	1	
CLOTHING AFIRE FROM HEATER	8	
CLOTHING AFIRE FROM STOVE	6	
CONFLAGRATION - HOUSE AFIRE	47	
GAS EXPLOSION	4	
GASOLINE EXPLOSION	7	
GASOLINE STOVE EXPLODED	5	
INCIDENTAL FIRES	10	
LIGHTING BARBEQUE	1	
PLAYING WITH CHEMICALS	2	
PLAYING WITH MATCHES	2	
SCALDS - CHILD PLAYING	2	
SCALDS - DEFECTIVE FAUCET	1	
SCALDS - IN BATH TUB	2	
SMOKING IN BED	4	
TOTAL	<u>102</u>	<u>102</u>

ELECTROCUTION

CONTACT WITH LIVE WIRE	3	
DEFECTIVE WIRING	2	
REPAIRING TELEVISION SET	1	
WHILE CHARGING BATTERY	1	
TOTAL	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>

FALLS

AGAINST FURNITURE	4	
DOWNSTAIRS	33	
FROM BED	16	
FROM BUILDING	7	
FROM BICYCLE	1	
FROM HORSE	1	
FROM LADDER	8	
FROM TREE	1	
IN BATH TUB	5	
IN CRIB	1	
TO FLOOR	410	
TO GROUND	38	
TO SIDEWALK	11	
TO STREET	2	
WHILE INTOXICATED	3	
TOTAL	<u>541</u>	<u>541</u>



HOME ACCIDENTSCAUSES (CONTINUED)FIREARMS

CARELESS HANDLING		3	
RUSSIAN ROULETTE		2	
UNKNOWN		2	
	TOTAL	7	7
ONE OF ABOVE TOTAL ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE UNDETERMINED			

<u>HEAT STROKE</u>	TOTAL	41	41
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MECHANICAL ASPHYXIA

ASPIRATION OF FOOD		9	
ASPIRATION OF FOREIGN OBJECT		4	
ASPIRATION OF GASTRIC CONTENTS		4	
	TOTAL	17	17

DROWNING

CHILD IN SWIMMING POOL		13	
CHILD UNATTENDED IN BATH TUB		7	
IN BATH TUB - UNKNOWN		1	
IN BATH TUB - SEIZURE		4	
IN FISH POND		1	
IN SWIMMING POOL - UNKNOWN		2	
	TOTAL	28	28

HANGING

CAUGHT IN HIGH CHAIR		1	
CAUGHT ON CRIB		1	
CAUGHT ON NAIL		1	
CHILD AT PLAY		7	
UNKNOWN		3	
	TOTAL	13	13
ONE OF ABOVE TOTAL ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE UNDETERMINED			

<u>INHALATION OF SMOKE</u>	TOTAL	2	60
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HOME ACCIDENTSCAUSES (CONTINUED)MISCELLANEOUS

DURING MEDICAL INJECTION

TOTAL

1

1

BODILY INJURIES

INFANT DROPPED

2

CAUGHT IN WRINGER

1

PLAYING WITH POWER MOWER

1

STRUCK BY FALLING OBJECT

4

TOTAL

8

8

PERFORATED BOWEL

INSERTION OF PENCIL

1

SELF TREATMENT

2

TOTAL

3

3

PERFORATED ESOPHAGUS

SWALLOWED CHICKEN BONE

TOTAL

1

1

BOTULISM

ATE HOME CANNED FOOD

TOTAL

1

1

14POISONING

ALCOHOL

14

ALCOHOL &amp; BARBITURATES

7

ANT POISON

2

ASPIRIN

2

BARBITURATES

65

BUTANE GAS

1

CAMPBOR

1

\*CARBON MONOXIDE

34

CARBON MONOXIDE - GAS HEATER

15

CARBON MONOXIDE - WATER HEATER DEFECTIVE

1

HOME ACCIDENTS  
CAUSES (CONTINUED)

POISONING (CONTINUED)

CARBON TETRACHLORIDE	3	
CHLORDANE	1	
DEMEROL	1	
KEROSENE	1	
METHYL SALICYLATE	1	
OPIATE	6	
PAINT THINNER	3	
PARALDEHYDE	4	
PENETRATING OIL	1	
PYRIBENZAMINE	1	
UNIDENTIFIED	8	
	<u>172</u>	<u>172</u>
TOTAL		

62 OF ABOVE TOTAL ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE UNDETERMINED  
\*CARBON MONOXIDE ARISING INCIDENTAL TO A FIRE

VIOLENCE OF UNDETERMINED ORIGIN	5	5
		<u>949</u>

OTHER ACCIDENTSNATURE

BURNS & EXPLOSIONS	12	
FALLS	238	
FIREARMS	9	
HEAT STROKE	55	
MECHANICAL ASPHYXIA	41	
MISCELLANEOUS	20	
POISONING	25	
VIOLENCE OF UNDETERMINED ORIGIN	20	
	<u>420</u>	<u>420</u>

TOTAL

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MALE	249	
FEMALE	171	
	<u>420</u>	<u>420</u>

TOTAL

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AGES

Less than one year	5	
1 to 2 years	3	
2 to 5 years	7	
5 to 10 years	9	
10 to 20 years	20	
20 to 45 years	67	
45 to 65 years	67	
65 years and over	242	
	<u>420</u>	<u>420</u>

TOTAL

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In the City of Los Angeles	218	
In the County of Los Angeles	59	
Other Municipalities	104	
Outside Los Angeles County	8	
Unknown	31	
	<u>420</u>	<u>420</u>

TOTAL

OTHER ACCIDENTSCAUSESBURNS & EXPLOSIONS

CHEMICAL EXPLOSION	1	
CLOTHING AFIRE FROM STOVE	1	
CONFLAGRATION	4	
FIGHTING FIRE	1	
GASOLINE EXPLOSION	2	
SCALDS - IN BATH TUB	1	
SMOKING IN BED	2	
	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>
TOTAL		

FALLS

DOWN STAIRS	12	
FROM BED	28	
FROM BICYCLE	4	
FROM BRIDGE	1	
FROM BUILDING	5	
FROM CLIFF	2	
FROM LADDER	1	
FROM ROLLER COASTER	1	
FROM TREE	2	
IN BATH TUB	1	
TO FLOOR	114	
TO GROUND	22	
TO SIDEWALK	15	
TO STREET	24	
UNKNOWN FALLS	6	
	<u>238</u>	<u>238</u>
TOTAL		

FIREARMS

CARELESS HANDLING	1	
CHILD PLAYING WITH GUN	2	
GUN EXPLODED	1	
WAR INJURY	1	
WHILE HUNTING	3	
UNKNOWN	1	
	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>
TOTAL		

ONE OF ABOVE TOTAL ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE UNDETERMINED

HEAT STROKE	TOTAL	55	<u>55</u>
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OTHER ACCIDENTS

(CONTINUED)

MECHANICAL ASPHYXIA

ASPIRATION OF FOOD	5	
ASPIRATION OF FOREIGN OBJECT	1	
ASPIRATION OF GASTRIC CONTENTS	1	
CAUGHT HEAD IN WINDOW	1	
CAVE IN OF EXCAVATION	1	
	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>
TOTAL		

DROWNING

CHILD IN CANAL	1	
CHILD IN CRATER POOL	1	
CHILD IN DAM	1	
CHILD IN LAKE	3	
CHILD IN SLOUGH	2	
CHILD IN SWIMMING POOL	3	
IN BATHTUB	2	
IN CESSPOOL	1	
IN DAM	2	
IN OCEAN	7	
IN RIVER	2	
IN SWIMMING POOL	4	
WHILE SKIN DIVING	2	
	<u>31</u>	<u>31</u>
TOTAL		
HANGING (UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE)	1	
		<u>1</u>
TOTAL		<u>41</u>

MISCELLANEOUS

ANAPHYLAXIS SHOCK	1	
ANESTHESIA DEATHS	4	
BOTULISM	1	
	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>

BODILY INJURIES

DIVING	1	
HORSE FELL	2	
KICKED BY HORSE	1	
LIFTING PATIENT	1	
STRUCK BY FALLING OBJECT	3	
SWALLOWED TOOTHPICK	1	
INFECTION - SEPTICEMIA	1	
INFECTION - TETANUS	2	
WAR GAS EXPOSURE	1	
WHILE EXTRACTING TEETH	1	
	<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>
TOTAL		
		<u>20</u>

OTHER ACCIDENTS

(CONTINUED)

POISONING

ALCOHOL		8	
ALCOHOL & PARALDEHYDE		2	
ARSENIC		1	
BARBITURATES		3	
BARBITURATES & PARALDEHYDE		1	
CYANIDE		1	
CARBON MONOXIDE (RESULT OF FIRE)		1	
OPIATES		7	
UNKNOWN		<u>1</u>	
	TOTAL	25	<u>25</u>
ONE OF ABOVE TOTAL ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE	UNDETERMINED		
VIOLENCE OF UNDETERMINED ORIGIN	TOTAL	20	<u>20</u>
			<u>420</u>



## UNDETERMINED CAUSES

MALE		5	
FEMALE		2	
	TOTAL	7	7
	* * * * *		
<u>AGES</u>			
20 to 45 years		5	
65 years and over		1	
Unknown		1	
	TOTAL	7	7
	* * * * *		
In the City of Los Angeles		3	
In the County of Los Angeles		4	
O/S Los Angeles City		7	
	TOTAL	7	7
	* * * * *		
Undetermined after Gross Autopsy & Toxicological Study		1	
Undetermined after Gross Autopsy & Toxicological and		1	
Microscopic Study		5	
Undetermined due to Advanced State of Decomposition		7	
	TOTAL	7	7

SUICIDES

JULY	1955	53	
AUGUST	1955	56	
SEPTEMBER	1955	58	
OCTOBER	1955	88	
NOVEMBER	1955	69	
DECEMBER	1955	51	
JANUARY	1956	64	
FEBRUARY	1956	59	
MARCH	1956	67	
APRIL	1956	74	
MAY	1956	58	
JUNE	1956	<u>56</u>	
	TOTAL	753	<u>753</u>
MALE		532	
FEMALE		<u>221</u>	
	TOTAL	753	<u>753</u>
In the City of LOS ANGELES		362	
In the County of LOS ANGELES			
O/S Los Angeles City		<u>391</u>	
	TOTAL	753	<u>753</u>
5 to 10 years		1	
10 to 15 years		15	
20 to 45 years		270	
45 to 65 years		314	
65 years and over		<u>153</u>	
	TOTAL	753	<u>753</u>

SUICIDESNATURE

BURNING	5	
CARBON MONOXIDE - AUTO EXHAUST	110	
CARBON MONOXIDE - BURNING ILLUM. GAS	1	
CUTTING	21	
DROWNING	16	
FUEL GAS	1	
HANGING	105	
ILLUMINATING GAS	15	
SHOOTING	250	
TOTAL	524	524

JUMPING

FROM BRIDGE	6	
FROM BUILDING	26	
FROM CLIFF	1	
TOTAL	33	33

POISONING

ARSENIC	16	
BARBITURATES		
Nembutal	1	
Pentobarbital	8	
Phenobarbital	8	
Probarbital	1	
Secobarbital	4	
Veronal	1	
Unidentified	125	
Total Barbiturates	148	
CARBOLIC ACID	1	
CAUSTIC SODA	2	
CYANIDE	11	
DEMEROL	1	
DIGITALIS	1	
HYDROGEN SULFIDE	1	
INSECTIVIDE (MALATHION)	1	
LYSOL	1	
NICOTINE (BLACK LEAF 40)	3	
PAINT THINNER	2	
POTASSIUM PERMANGANATE	1	
PYRIBENZAMINE	1	
SALICYLATE	1	
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	2	
STRYCHNINE	3	
TOTAL	196	196

753

SUICIDESCAUSES

AFTER COMMITTING MURDER	11	
AFTER DEATH OF FATHER	2	
AFTER DEATH OF HUSBAND	5	
AFTER DEATH OF MOTHER	3	
AFTER DEATH OF WIFE	2	
ALCOHOLISM	7	
DESPONDENCY	20	
DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES	47	
DOPE ADDICTION	1	
FEAR OF PROSECUTION	3	
FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES	22	
ILL HEALTH	262	
LOSS OF JOB	6	
LOVE AFFAIR	7	
MARITAL DIFFICULTIES	30	
MENTAL ILLNESS	25	
UNKNOWN	<u>300</u>	
TOTAL	753	<u>753</u>

HOMICIDES

JULY	1955	14	
AUGUST	1955	18	
SEPTEMBER	1955	13	
OCTOBER	1955	11	
NOVEMBER	1955	18	
DECEMBER	1955	15	
JANUARY	1956	18	
FEBRUARY	1956	17	
MARCH	1956	14	
APRIL	1956	26	
MAY	1956	14	
JUNE	1956	15	
	TOTAL	193	193
	* * * * *		
MALE		124	
FEMALE		69	
	TOTAL	193	193
	* * * * *		
In the City of LOS ANGELES		102	
In the County of LOS ANGELES		85	
O/S Los Angeles City		3	
Outside LOS ANGELES COUNTY		3	
Unknown		3	
	TOTAL	193	193
	* * * * *		
LESS THAN ONE YEAR		3	
1 to 2 years		1	
2 to 5 years		7	
5 to 10 years		1	
10 to 20 years		13	
20 to 45 years		114	
45 to 65 years		47	
65 years and over		7	
	TOTAL	193	193

HOMICIDESNATURE

ASSAULT	16	
FIGHTING	3	
POISONING	4	
SHOOTING	98	
STABBING	43	
STRANGULATION	9	
STRUCK WITH AUTO	1	
STRUCK WITH OBJECT	16	
SUFFOCATION	1	
UNKNOWN	2	
TOTAL	<u>193</u>	<u>193</u>
JUSTIFIABLE	26	
UNJUSTIFIABLE	<u>167</u>	
TOTAL	<u>193</u>	<u>193</u>
BY A KNOWN PERSON	112	
BY AN UNKNOWN PERSON	23	
BY FATHER	3	
BY HUSBAND	24	
BY MOTHER	6	
BY OFFICER	9	
BY SON	5	
BY WIFE	<u>11</u>	
TOTAL	<u>193</u>	<u>193</u>
FOUND DEAD AT SCENE	105	
DIED UNDER OBSERVATION	<u>88</u>	
TOTAL	<u>193</u>	<u>193</u>
HOMICIDE ABATED BY SUICIDE	11	

HOMICIDESCAUSESJUSTIFIABLE

DURING ALTERCATION	10	
DURING BURGLARY	1	
DURING ROBBERY	1	
EVADING ARREST	4	
ILLEGAL ENTRY	2	
RESISTING ARREST	4	
SELF DEFENSE	3	
SCUFFLE	1	
	<u>26</u>	
TOTAL		<u>26</u>

UNJUSTIFIABLE

DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES	8	
DURING ALTERCATION	64	
DURING BURGLARY	1	
DURING ROBBERY	10	
FIT OF ANGER	3	
GANG FIGHT	3	
ILL HEALTH OF VICTIM	1	
JEALOUSY	3	
LOVE AFFAIR	1	
MARITAL DIFFICULTIES	15	
MENTAL CONDITION	4	
RAPE	2	
REVENGE	5	
SEX CRIME	1	
TO STOP BABY FROM CRYING	2	
UNKNOWN	44	
	<u>167</u>	
TOTAL		<u>167</u>

ABORTIONS

CRIMINAL - By Known Person	1	
CRIMINAL - By Unknown Person	1	
CRIMINAL OR SELF-INDUCED Undetermined	1	
SELF INDUCED	6	
SPONTANEOUS	2	
	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>
TOTAL		
* * * * *		
IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	4	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES	4	
UNKNOWN	3	
	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>
TOTAL		
* * * * *		
DIVORCED	3	
MARRIED	6	
SINGLE	2	
	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>
TOTAL		
* * * * *		
20 to 45 YEARS	11	11
* * * * *		
FOUND DEAD AT SCENE	2	
DIED UNDER OBSERVATION	9	
	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>
TOTAL		



AIRPLANE FATALITIES

JULY	1955	3	
AUGUST	1955	1	
SEPTEMBER	1955	5	
OCTOBER	1955	12	
NOVEMBER	1955	0	
DECEMBER	1955	3	
JANUARY	1956	9	
FEBRUARY	1956	0	
MARCH	1956	0	
APRIL	1956	1	
MAY	1956	0	
JUNE	1956	0	
	TOTAL	<u>34</u>	<u>34</u>
	* * * * *		
In the CITY OF LOS ANGELES		18	
In the COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES		15	
O/S Los Angeles City		1	
Outside LOS ANGELES COUNTY		<u>1</u>	
	TOTAL	<u>34</u>	<u>34</u>
	* * * * *		
Co-Pilot		2	
Passenger		9	
Pilot		13	
Student		1	
Pedestrian		1	
Resident of Home		<u>8</u>	
	TOTAL	<u>34</u>	<u>34</u>
Accidental		27	
Industrial		<u>7</u>	
	TOTAL	<u>34</u>	<u>34</u>

AIRPLANE FATALITIES(CONTINUED)AGES

Less than 1 year	1	
5 to 10 years	2	
10 to 20 years	1	
20 to 45 years	27	
45 to 65 years	3	
	<u>34</u>	<u>34</u>
TOTAL		

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TYPE OF PLANE

COMMERCIAL	6	
MILITARY	2	
PLEASURE	26	
	<u>34</u>	<u>34</u>
TOTAL		

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CAUSES

CRASH INTO HOUSE	9	
STRUCK BY CRASHING PLANE	1	
STUNTING	1	
UNKNOWN	23	
	<u>34</u>	<u>34</u>
TOTAL		

INQUESTS

		CORONER'S	L. A. CITY & COUNTY	
		INQUEST ROOM	OUTSIDE INQUEST ROOM	TOTALS
JULY	1955	14	18	32
AUGUST	1955	12	13	25
SEPTEMBER	1955	10	16	26
OCTOBER	1955	20	12	32
NOVEMBER	1955	14	18	32
DECEMBER	1955	26	33	59
JANUARY	1956	46	16	62
FEBRUARY	1956	15	16	31
MARCH	1956	19	11	30
APRIL	1956	17	21	38
MAY	1956	15	15	30
JUNE	1956	13	7	20
TOTAL		221	196	417

AUTOPSIES

		CORONER'S	L.A. CITY & CO.	GENERAL	
		MORTUARY	O/S MORTUARY	HOSPITAL	TOTALS
JULY	1955	147	277	10	434
AUGUST	1955	132	238	12	382
SEPTEMBER	1955	165	271	12	448
OCTOBER	1955	158	249	11	418
NOVEMBER	1955	146	186	05	337
DECEMBER	1955	169	234	05	408
JANUARY	1956	212	227	11	450
FEBRUARY	1956	113	204	07	324
MARCH	1956	145	231	03	379
APRIL	1956	154	217	10	381
MAY	1956	154	202	05	361
JUNE	1956	122	214	11	347
TOTAL		1817	2750	102	4669
INVESTIGATIONS - NO AUTOPSIES					4781
TOTAL					9450

MISCELLANEOUS DATA

BODIES OF CHILDREN (UNDER 14 YEARS) EMBALMED: NO FEE	169
BODIES ASSIGNED TO COUNTY WELFARE: NO FEE	124
BODIES ASSIGNED TO CATHOLIC WELFARE: NO FEE	38
EMBALMING EXEMPTIONS FOR INDIGENT PERSONS UNDER SECTION 27471 OF GOVERNMENT CODE OF CALIFORNIA: NO FEE	13
TOTAL NUMBER EMBALMED FOR WHICH NO EMBALMING FEES WERE COLLECTED AT CORONER'S OFFICE	344
BODIES EMBALMED FOR WHICH FEES WERE COLLECTED	2856
TOTAL NUMBER OF BODIES EMBALMED AT CORONER'S MORTUARY	3200
BODIES EMBALMED BY MORTICIANS BEFORE DELIVERY TO CORONER'S MORTUARY	447
TOTAL NUMBER OF BODIES PROCESSED AT CORONER'S MORTUARY	3647
TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES PROCESSED BY COUNTY CORONER JULY 1, 1955 TO JUNE 30, 1956	9450
MILES TRAVELED TO CONDUCT INQUESTS AND INVESTIGATIONS	27296
MILES TRAVELED BY SURGEONS TO PERFORM AUTOPSIES AND APPEAR AS WITNESSES	88890
MILES TRAVELED BY AMBULANCES TO TRANSPORT BODIES	22637
TRANSCRIPTS SOLD	291
TRANSCRIPTS FURNISHED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: NO FEE	19
TRANSCRIPTS FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK	417
TRANSCRIPTS FURNISHED DISTRICT ATTORNEY	417
TOTAL NUMBER OF COPIES OF TRANSCRIPTS PREPARED	1324
PAGES OF TESTIMONY PREPARED	7388
VERDICTS OF CORONER AND AUTOPSY FINDINGS	9033
VERDICTS OF JURIES	417
JURORS SUMMONED TO SERVE AT CORONER'S INQUESTS	3786
WITNESSES SUBPOENAED TO TESTIFY AT INQUESTS	2479
ESTATES DELIVERED TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR	190
CASES REPORTED TO CORONER, DEATH CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY PRIVATE PHYSICIAN. THESE CASES CLASSIFIED "NOT A CORONER'S CASE"	432
SUBPOENAS SERVED ON MEDICAL STAFF	578

CASE LOAD COMPARISON

TOTAL CASES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1954-1955	8634
TOTAL CASES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1955-1956	9450
INCREASE	816

REPORT OF TOXICOLOGICAL LABORATORY

## NUMBER AND TYPE OF CASES SUBMITTED FOR EXAMINATION

ALCOHOL, ETHANOL, ONLY	2677
ALCOHOL, ETHANOL WITH OTHER TESTS	361
ALCOHOL, METHYL	1
ALCOHOL, ISOPROPYL	4
ACETONE	6
ACETOPHENITIDIN	1
ACID PHOSPHATASE	7
ALKALOIDS	3
ANTIMONY	1
ARSENIC	30
BARBITURATES	352
CARBON TETRACHLORIDE	7
CARBROMAL	1
CHLORAL	5
CHLORPROMAZINE	2
CHLORDANE	2
CHLORIDES	4
CINCHOPEN	1
CODEINE	3
COPPER SULPHATE	1
CORROSIVES	1
CREATININE	5
CYANIDE	23
DEPRESSANTS	1
DIGITALIS	1
DILANTIN	1
DILAUDID	1
"DORIDEN"	1
ETHER	3
FLUORIDE	1
FORMALDEHYDE	2
HYPOCHLORITES	1
LEAD	2
MALATHION	1
MARIHUANA	1
MEPERIDINE	6
MERCURY	5
METHAPYRILINE	1
METHEMOGLOBIN	1

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(CONTINUED)

MORPHINE	21	
"MILTOWN"	1	
NARCOTICS	10	
NICOTINE	6	
OIL WINTERGREEN	1	
OXALATES	1	
PAINT THINNER	3	
PARALDEHYDE	16	
PHOSPHORUS	2	
POISONS - UNKNOWN	7	
POTASSIUM PERMANGANATE	1	
PHENOLS	2	
SALICYLATES	6	
SILICA	23	
SPECTROGRAPH TESTS	3	
STRYCHNINE	8	
SUGAR	10	
SULFA DRUGS	1	
TRICHLORETHYLENE	2	
TRIPLENNAMINE	<u>1</u>	<u>          </u>
TOTAL	3652	3652

SUMMARY OF SCIENTIFIC TESTS

NUMBER OF MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATIONS	7984
NUMBER OF BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS	30
NUMBER OF BLOOD TESTS FOR CARBON MONOXIDE	243
NUMBER OF CYTOLOGY EXAMINATION	136
NUMBER OF GROSS SPECIMENS PREPARED	14
NUMBER OF NEURO-PATHOLOGY BRAIN STUDIES	113
NUMBER OF SPECIAL TISSUE STAINS	39
NUMBER OF PHOTOGRAPH NEGATIVES MADE AND PROCESSED	965
NUMBER OF PRINTS MADE AND PROCESSED	1647
NUMBER OF COLOR SLIDES	222

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS - ALCOHOL

If victim lives twenty-four or more hours after injury, tests for alcohol are not made, as the alcohol would be completely oxidized.

Each positive test is individually interpreted in terms of elapsed time and amount to show extent of influence of the alcohol.

	<u>POSITIVE TESTS</u>	<u>NEGATIVE TESTS</u>
AUTO - COLLISION and NON COLLISION	196	274
	41.0%	59.0%
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AUTO - PEDESTRIAN	73	126
	36.6%	63.4%
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HOMICIDES	89	110
	44.7%	55.3%
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SUICIDES	204	443
	31.5%	68.5%
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EXPENDITURESFISCAL YEAR 1955-56

SALARIES AND WAGES		\$ 373,235.95
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION		41,113.78
CAPITAL OUTLAY		<u>6,665.54</u>
	TOTAL	\$ <u>421,015.27</u>

REVENUES COLLECTED  
FISCAL YEAR 1955-56

## SALARY FUND:

EMBALMING FEES	\$ 72,446.26	
SALE OF TRANSCRIPTS	<u>5,252.05</u>	
	\$ 77,698.31	\$ <u>77,698.31</u>

## GENERAL FUND:

WITNESS FEES	\$ 256.20	
REFUND OF TRANSPORTATION	<u>689.24</u>	
	\$ 945.44	<u>945.44</u>
		\$ <u>78,643.75</u>